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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-12-67

Call letters WNN T-FM

Station location Warsaw, Virginia

Name of licensee NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1.15 mi. S. of city, on Rappahannock River, Warsaw, Va. (PH-LL-7-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5513 HAAT: 330' cond' 1	11-7-66	100.9mc. ERP: 2.40kw U ch# 265 TPO: 740w			1-7-66 7-7-67
BPH-5513 (1)	1-9-67	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-5513) to assign call letters W N N T-FM.			
BLH-3598 HAAT: 330'	5-12-67	100.9mc ERP: 2.4kw U CH. #265 TPO: 750W Lic to cover CP(BPH-5513) which auth a new FM b/c station, specify type trans GATES FM-1G			5-12 10-1-69
BRH-2023(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2023(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRH-2023(S)	9-29-75	Renewal of license			10-1-78
BRH-2023(L)	11-30-78	RENEWAL			10-1-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **W N N T-FM**  
 Letters ~~WNNT~~

 Name **Northern Neck & Tidewater Broadcasting Company, Inc.**  
**Warsaw, Va. (PO 7 Mrs. Lee Willimas, Station WNNT, Warsaw, Va. 22572)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5513 Rec'd Fil'd	8-1-66 8-3-66 8-9-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.9mc CH 265 ERP: 2.4kw TPO: 0.737kw HAAT: 326' Type trans: Gates FM-1C Type ant: Gates FMA-4, 4 sections Trans loc: 1.15 mi S of Warsaw, Virginia Studio loc: 1.15 mi S of Warsaw, Virginia  Atty: Hogan & Hartson Engr: James C. McNary	GRANTED cond'1 submit 302's for WNNT.	11-7-66
BLH-3598 R & F	2/13/67 2/15/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5513) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1G.  Engr: J. C. McNary	GRANTED	5-12-67



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703; ED 3-6900  
Warsaw, Virginia



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FORM BC-121  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WNNT-FM

Name NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
WARSAW, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2023 R & F #519225 \$75. PRESS PN	5-30-69 6-3-69 6-3-69 JUN 7 1969 6-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-27-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRH-2023 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1972	6-6-72 6-13-72 " JUN 10 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-15-72 re: programming; commercial policy; equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRH-2023 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-22-75 4-24-75 " JUN 6 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-29-75



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WNNT-FM**Name **NORTHERN NECK AND TIDEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**Warsaw, Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2023 R & F PRESS	5-18-78 5-25-78 <b>JUN 9 1978</b>	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-78
BRH-810601E5 Press: <b>AUG 5 1981</b>		Renewal of License Attorney:-----	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>11-23-81</b>  <b>ISSUED</b>



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

